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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARKS OFFICE

January 18, 2006

Re: Our File: 056149-0005
Invention: SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, COMPUTER
PRODUCT AND METHOD WITH DATA EXCHANGE
MEANS
Application No.: 09/904,605
Filed: July 16, 2001
Country: United States
Inventor: Latiq J. Qureshi, et al.
Examiner: Rutao Wu
Art Unit: 3639
Due Date: NOVEMBER 18, 2005

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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Dear Sir/Madams:

Agent for Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated August 18, 2005 and responds as follows:

Extension of time - Agent for Applicant respectfully request that the applicable amount be drawn from Account No. 502385 for the two month extension to file a response to the outstanding Office Action.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 10 of this paper.

Amended drawing sheets are attached.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

Change of Correspondence Address Form is attached.